

Arizona Depository Library Council
Friday, May 21, 2010
1:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of
Law, Ross-Blakley Law Library
Library Classroom

In attendance (in person)

Affiliation

Janet Fisher	AZ State Library, Archives and Public Records (Regional Depository Librarian)
Sarah Gotschall	University of Arizona Law Library
Rose Gilbert	AZ State Library, Archives and Public Records
Sandy Rizzo	Mesa Public Library
Kerry Skinner	ASU Ross-Blakley Law Library
Brad Vogus	Arizona State University, Hayden Library
Tory Trotta	ASU Ross-Blakley Law Library

Via WebJunction

Susie Acton	Northland Pioneer College
Pat Esposito	Pima County Public Library
Shawn Flecken	Pima County Public Library
Pat Headlee	Northern Arizona University
Camille O'Neill	Arizona Western College
Atifa Rawan	University of Arizona, Main Library
Tracie Compton	Apache Junction Public Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy Rizzo and Janet Fisher reported on their AzLA program planning meeting. AzLA will be held November 15-17, 2010, at the Fort McDowell Resort. They were very pleased to report that all of their government information programs were accepted – some of which were adopted by other groups. The government information programs include a program at our Business Meeting entitled *In or out of the house – info and agencies that help; E-government - it's everywhere, it's everything and you need it* (featuring GladysAnn Wells and the Assistant Secretary of State); *Recalls, Recovery, and (Credit) Report, Oh My!: Great Sites for Consumer Information* (Brad Vogus); *Coming to our Census: Census 2010 Update, Data, and Myths* (Jerry O'Donnell) and sponsored by Reference and Public Services Interest Group; *Where am I supposed to find that? Locating State Publications in the Arizona Memory Project* (Vinny Alascia, State Library) sponsored by the Special Libraries Division; and Robert McWhirter will return

with a multi media program on the 2nd *Amendment*. In short, a wonderful program is planned. All are encouraged to attend.

Sandy Rizzo and Janet Fisher have served as Co-Chairs of the AzLA Government Information Interest Group and they need to be replaced, so volunteers are needed. Both report that the experience was great fun, very rewarding, and not as much work as they anticipated. Most of the program planning meetings are held virtually. Please contact Janet or Sandy if you are interested.

A big “bravo” and thanks to both Janet and Sandy for all their hard work on this important committee!!

The Arizona Library Association Government Information Interest Group is looking at having an additional training program early this fall. Janet Fisher reported that a training session on legislative research was strongly suggested at a recent meeting of state agency librarians. Are there other ideas for content for these types of meetings? Does the Council have ideas on how to get more e-information to Arizona citizens?

Kerry Skinner and Janet Fisher reported on the progress towards adopting a new meeting software that will replace Wimba Live Classroom this summer. This project is still under advisement, but Janet said a new software would be determined soon and will be in place prior to our fall meeting.

Tory Trotta reported on the progress of the National Code Commissioners of Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) as they propose model legislation to encourage states to adopt permanent public access models for the primary authority they currently release. A draft has been released. Sarah Gotshall is attending advocacy training at AALL this summer to prepare for the introduction of this model legislation in Arizona.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Government Information in the 21st Century project (www.webjunction.org/Gi21). The person who has been responsible for maintaining the website can no longer do so. Many of the modules need updating. Janet Fisher has State Library staff checking all the links, and reports that many are bad. The questions were: should the modules be maintained and if so, what is the best way to accomplish this and is this a project that the Arizona Depository Library Council would be willing to take on? There was some discomfort about the prospect of updating modules that they had not prepared in the first place because some level of expertise was critical to the success of the various modules in the first place. The consensus seemed to be that if the modules were to remain on an active website, there was a responsibility to keep them current. If not, then a disclaimer needs to be added to the website explaining the limitations of the modules.

According to the limited data Janet Fisher had at the meeting, the most accessed modules were the introductory one and those geared towards children, health and medicine, demographics, citizenship. She agreed to ask for more expansive user statistics.

To do:

- Janet Fisher to ask for more user data
- Tory Trotta agreed to assist Janet Fisher to review the data and set some tentative priorities for the group to review

Six-State Virtual Government Information Conference (August 11-17, 2010)

Sandy Rizzo, Brad Vogus, Tory Trotta, Kerry Skinner and Janet Fisher have represented Arizona in the planning of this conference. It is very unique in that it is the first of its kind for a multi state depository library meeting. Hour programs will be scheduled in the morning and afternoon of the scheduled days. We will be using OPAL conference rooms and all sessions will be archived for use by others. Sandy Rizzo obtained the plenary speaker, a representative from the Sunlight foundation. Chat monitors for the various sessions will be solicited soon. Chat monitors keep the sessions on schedule, monitor questions from the session, and vocalize questions they have received. It's not a hard job, but it's fun so it is hoped that several Arizona depository librarians will contribute to the conference in this way.

Also, the virtual conference is not just for depository librarians. We will all be asked to pull in our various constituencies by marketing the program to them.

STATE PLAN

Sandy Rizzo and Pat Esposito led the discussion on the status of our state plan drafts. There was much discussion around how specific the plan should really be. Should the plan have everything or should the plan concentrate on large value propositions which could then be fashioned into working goals each year or so.

It was suggested that a time period be added to the plan and that specific goals be adopted as an action every two years. That way, progress can be measured, and goals can be adjusted to reflect changing realities.

It was also suggested that the Incoming Vice Chair of the Arizona Depository Library Council be responsible for chairing the state action plan for the year. The entire Council would be involved in the periodic environmental scan

The group agreed that any additional comments to the draft plan should send those to Sandy or Pat as soon as possible and that hearing no further discussion, that the revised plan be adopted.

A big 'bravo' and hearty thanks to both Sandy and Pat who have worked so hard to craft a state plan that reflects our values and presents useful information for all depository librarians within the state.

- Substitution for Tangible Guidelines. For inclusion in state plan? Deferred.

FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL MEETING BUFFALO NEW YORK UPDATE

Tory Trotta, Janet Fisher and Brad Vogus discussed the recent FDLC. Attendance was relatively low. Among the newsworthy items: FDSys is scheduled to roll out by Christmas, 2010 and GPOAccess will be sunsetted at this time. There are many questions about this plan, but the deadlines seem to be firm this time. For the first time, the FDLP Community Website was used to include federal depository librarians who could not attend the meeting. Questions and comments were received by a Council member and included in Council discussions during the plenary sessions. There is much anticipation about the newly nominated Public Printer, who has a long history with the government printers union. The Regional libraries continue to face challenges, not the least of which is the ongoing trend of leaving the FDLP altogether or converting from regional to selective status. GPO made a change in its disposal guidelines, no longer requiring regional libraries to salvage materials that no one else wants [after listing in regional and national needs and offers lists for one month], but instead treating them as abandoned property at that point. Council requested that GPO revisit that new policy as it can lead to unintended consequences. There were also suggestions and comments about the problems depository libraries had in answering some of the questions on the last Biennial Survey.

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY UPDATES – round robin of library news.

Camille O'Neill – Arizona Western College – Many exciting new programs are being introduced at the College, including a large solar program. Many of these new programs include opportunities for teaching students. A search for a new president for Arizona Western College is underway. Enrollment is up as a result of current economic conditions. They continue to add more government document records to their online catalog.

Pat Esposito & Shawn Flecken – Pima County Public Library – The Library has been the source of many Census programs – 950! Tremendous effort and very popular in the community. Pat will be retiring in December and Shawn will be taking over the depository responsibilities.

Susie Acton - Northland Pioneer – Undergoing a huge map inventory project. Currently up to “C”.

Pat Headlee – Northern Arizona University – In addition to receiving more electronic documents, NAU continues to migrate to more electronic serials. Print has been reduced by several thousands of titles.

Atifa Rawan – University of Arizona –Atifa was in Afghanistan for her grant project (business) to work on rebuilding academic libraries in that country. She also reports some layoffs at UA.

Sandy Rizzo – Mesa Public Library – They migrated to Polaris from Horizon so they can piggy back on the County system. May drop MARCIVE in favor of GPOAccess. They are also a Census Partner. They had budget cuts but no layoffs. Weeded for space. Planning for a Mesa Express Library ; maybe a July opening.

Tracie Compton – Apache Public Library – APL was Census Partner and a QAC (Questions and Answers Center). They applied for, and received a grant which allowed them to produce fliers, book marks, fact sheets that they made available both in the building, and that they took with them to various meetings. It created a lot of buzz around the Census and they did field many questions about it.

Sarah Gotchall – University of Arizona Law Library – she is attending Advocacy Training at AALL this summer as she will contribute to Arizona’s State Working Group to Ensure Access to Electronic Legal Information.

Janet Fisher – Arizona State Library – The State Library has a new webpage reflecting it as a part of the Secretary of State’s office. It also reflects the new template promoted by the Government Information Technology Agency (GITA).

Brad Vogus – Arizona State University – ASU adopted Onesearch, the Summons federated search engine. They are evaluating it now. ASU is also awaiting a public assessment visit from GPO.

Tory Trotta – Arizona State University Law Library – Hired a recent DigIn Library School student to prepare a master plan for digitizing the 925 linear feet of AZ Court of Appeals briefs.

Respectfully submitted,

Tory Trotta
Chair and Secretary